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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Hideo NAKAGAWA, et al. : Confirmation Number: Not yet assigned
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned : Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: May 03, 2006 : Examiner: Not yet assigned
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.